

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of: | Hoemann, C., et al. | Conf. No.: | 2128 |
| Application No.: | 10/521,524 | Group No.: | 1651 |
| Filed: | September 20, 2005 | Examiner: | DAVIS, Ruth A.. |
| For: | COMPOSITION FOR CYTOCOMPATIBLE, INJECTABLE, SELF-GELLING CHITOSAN SOLUTIONS FOR ENCAPSULATING AND DELIVERING LIVE CELLS OR BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE FACTORS | | |

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir :

In response to the Official Action dated November 1, 2007, Applicants are filing a petition for a two-month extension of time, and fee herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on **page 6** of this paper.